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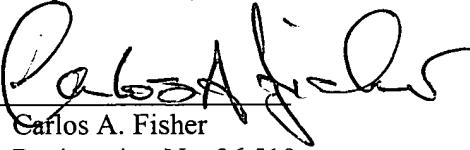
Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (Voluntary Revised Practice) date mailed 07/24/2003. Enclosed are the claims with the corrected status identifier. We are also enclosing a copy of the Amendment as filed on June 30, 2003.

Please use Deposit Account 01-0885 for any fees or any other fees due in connection with the current response.

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